

Rhea County Department of Education



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TO: Members of the Rhea County School Board of Education and Local News Media

FROM: Jane Graham, School Board Chair

DATE: August 6, 2026

RE: Agenda for Rhea County Board of Education Meeting

DATE OF MEETING: Thursday, August 13, 2026

TIME: 6:00 P.M.

LOCATION: Levensgood Educational Center, 1385 Broadway Street, Dayton, TN 37321

OPENING PRAYER/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

Jack Bamber - RCHS - 12th

I. MEETING COMMENCEMENT

Call the meeting to order: Jane Graham, Board Chair

Roll Call: Conducted by Melanie Myers, Board Secretary

I. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Public Input – Chair Jane Graham

II. DIRECTOR OF SCHOOLS REPORT – Dr. Amie Lonas

III. APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA

- A. Minutes dated July 9, 2026 - Board Meeting
- B. Girls' Soccer Tournament - Gatlinburg, TN - August 20-23, 2026
- C. RCHS Pep Band - National School Band Championship - Orlando, FL - January 27-31, 2027
- D. RCHS Softball Team Spring Break Team Bonding & Play 2 Games - Pigeon Forge, TN - March 7-10, 2027
- E. SPED - Stellar Therapy Services, LLC - Amendment - Medicaid Reimbursement Program/ School Nursing & Special Ed Services Agreement

- F. SPED - Positive Behavior Supports Corp. Contract
- G. SPED - Sidekick Therapy
- H. SPED - Key Autism Services
- I. Club/Organization - Best Buddies
- J. Club/Organization - RCHS Student Council
- K. Club/Organization - RCHS JROTC Booster Club
- L. Club/Organization - SCMS Touchdown Club
- M. Club/Organization - SCMS Touchdown Club
- N. Club/Organization - RCHS Rhea County Band Parents Association, Inc.
- O. Book Adoption - How to Drive - Driver's Education Materials

IV. OLD BUSINESS

- A. August Policy Updates - 2nd Reading
 - 1. 1.400 School Board Meetings
 - 2. 1.403 Agendas
 - 3. 2.100 Fiscal Management Goals
 - 4. 2.200 Annual Operating Budget
 - 5. 4.213 Family Life Education
 - 6. 4.301 Interscholastic Sports
 - 7. 4.600 Grading System
 - 8. 4.603 Promotion and Retention
 - 9. 4.605 Graduation Requirements
 - 10. 5.106 Application and Employment
 - 11. 5.600 Staff Rights and Responsibilities
 - 12. 5.801 Director of Schools Recruitment and Selection
 - 13. 6.200 Attendance
 - 14. 6.202 Home Schools
 - 15. 6.205 Student Assignments
 - 16. 6.303 Questioning Students and Searches
 - 17. 6.306 Interference/Disruption of School Activities
 - 18. 6.318 Admission of Suspended or Expelled Students
 - 19. 6.4053 Outside Applied Behavior Analysis Therapy
 - 20. 6.412 Emergency Allergy Response Plan
 - 21. 6.506 Students from Military Families

V. NEW BUSINESS - None

VI. BUDGET AMENDMENTS - None

VII. LINE ITEM TRANSFERS - None

VIII. FEDERAL UPDATES

IX. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- A. TSBA Convention - Nashville - November 6 - 8, 2026
 - 1. Leadership Conference November 5 - 6, 2026
 - 2. Pre-Convention Workshop November 6, 2026

X. ADJOURNMENT

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Mrs. Jane Graham, Chair

Mr. John Mincy, Vice Chair

Mr. Dennis Akin

Mr. Wayne Cox

Mr. Perry Massengill

Mr. B. J. McCoy

Mr. Chip Pendergrass

Mr. Bimbo McCawley

Dr. Henry Reid